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Docket No. STK-075

Examiner : D. Romeo  
Group Art Unit : 1647  
Applicant : Hermann Oppermann, et al.  
Application No. : 09/375,333  
Confirmation No. : Not Yet Assigned  
Filed : August 16, 1999  
For : MODIFIED TGF- $\beta$  SUPERFAMILY PROTEINS

New York, New York  
December 3, 2001

Hon. Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Reply to Restriction Requirement; ☐ a Supplemental  
Amendment; ☒ a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for  
Extension of Time; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental  
Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power  
of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-  
identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$ 18 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 84 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$280 =	\$

\* If less than 20, insert 20.

\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

TOTAL \$           

[ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$920.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$1,440.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136(a); \$1,960.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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